

Claims

We claim:

1. A method for electronically sending a laboratory order, the method
5 comprising:

executing a client application to input information for a laboratory requisition,
wherein the requisition information specifies one or more lab tests to be performed;
electronically sending the requisition information to at least one laboratory;
electronically receiving results of the lab tests from the at least one laboratory.

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2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

storing the requisition information on a local computer system;
wherein said electronically sending the requisition information comprises sending
the stored information at a later time after said storing.

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3. The method of claim 1,

wherein the requisition information specifies at least two labs, wherein at least
one lab test is to be performed by each of the at least two labs;

wherein said electronically sending the requisition information comprises
20 electronically sending the requisition information to the at least two labs;

wherein electronically receiving results of the lab tests comprises electronically
receiving results of the lab tests from the at least two labs.

4. The method of claim 1,

25 wherein said electronically sending the requisition information comprises the
client application interfacing with a middleware server, wherein the middleware server
interfaces with a computer system associated with each of the at least one laboratories.